

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2000-676
August 30, 2000

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Review of Update to Pricing Flexibility
Floors for Transmission Rates Effective
September 1, 2000

ORDER APPROVING
PRICING FLEXIBILITY
FLOOR RATES

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF DECISION

By this Order, the Commission approves Central Maine Power Company's (CMP's or the Company's) proposed update to its pricing flexibility floor rates to reflect the transmission rates effective September 1, 2000.

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

On August 9, 2000, CMP submitted an update to its flexible pricing floors previously approved in Docket 2000-302 (Order of June 20, 2000). The Company updated the transmission floors to reflect the transmission prices allowed to go into effect on September 1, 2000 by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The pricing flexibility floors are filed pursuant to the Revised Attachment F approved by Commission Order dated July 13, 1999 in Docket No. 99-155.

Upon review, we find that pricing flexibility floors filed by the Company on August 8, 2000 properly update for new transmission rates and comply with the July 13, 1999 Commission Order in Docket No. 99-155.

Accordingly, we

O R D E R

That the pricing flexibility floor rates as filed by CMP on August 8, 2000 are reasonable and hereby approved as of the date of this Order.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 30th day of August, 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
 Nugent
 Diamond

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